

1 December 2017

The year is dashing by very quickly. We had a positive visit from the Education Review Office who acknowledge the hard work of the Staff to ensure we maintain a high level of achievement. They also acknowledged and recognised the support from the School Community to work alongside the Staff to ensure that Every Child is Achieving.

Awesome news!!! Our school has been selected as the top recycling school in Whanganui – Fonterra Milk In Schools.

Mrs Barry
Principal



Please note that only Students who attend Whanganui East School will be allowed to attend the Disco. Only older Siblings will be permitted in.

A big welcome to Mrs Emerson who is now a part of our amazing team. Megan is working in the office every Friday.



A large group of children headed off to the Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge. We managed to get a photo before they got wet and muddy! We had a parent team entering this year. Will let you know how they got on in the final Newsletter.



Bush Poetry

In the morning the sun shines bright
Then the birds fly above the tent
We went for a hike and the bushes were green
And the trees were brown and the ground has gravel on it
So it will hurt
Stones can get in your shoes
That's the same problem with stones around camp

From Shaun



HONOURS AWARDS

Congratulations

*Kellei
Rebecca
Kymahni
Hinehou
Cora
Ryan
Chanelle
Dior
Ava
Ahikaa*

MID - HONOURS AWARDS

*Te Rawhiti
James
Tawhiti
Shylah
Nita
Blaze
Marty
Trishana
Myah-Aroha
Jahkaya
Alanah
Jahmane
Koden
Victor*

Interschool Athletics: We took a team of 21 away to compete in the Contributing Schools Athletics Competition on Tuesday 21st November. Our team represented our school with pride and they pushed themselves to the limit of exhaustion. We had many athletes make it into their track or field finals and some coming away with a placing. Final results are:
Vortex Under 9 s girls - Toya -Third
80 meter 8yr old boys - Kailahi - Third
300 meter 8 year old boys - Kailahi - First
300 meter 8 year old girls - Kellie - Second
300 meter 9 year old girls - Nevaeh - First
Well done team! It was a great day out and I am very proud of you all!
Mrs Ray

Fire Station Trip

On Tuesday the Junior Team were lucky to have some Whanganui Fire Fighters come and talk to us about Fire Safety and what to do in a fire. If there is ever a fire, the children know that they need to get low, get down, get out and shout Fire! Fire! Fire! Once they are outside, meet the family in a safe place outside the house and not go back in. Huge thanks to the Fire Fighters for coming in and seeing us.

Middle School Fire Station Trip

In week 6 the Middle school consolidated their Firewise Inquiry with a trip to the fire station. What a great morning, we got quizzed by the firemen and they were really proud of how much we knew and how to keep ourselves and others safe incase there is a fire. We got to go through the fire trucks, stand on the hose to stop the water going through, even with 30 of us on there there was no stopping that water. We even got to use the hose and tried to reach the top of their tower with the water, no easy feat. We would like to thank all our wonderful parents who came and supported us on this trip. Without you we would not have been able to go. THANKS HEAPS WHANAU!



ACHIEVE

Tipuranga (Growth)

Effort - Strive for your best

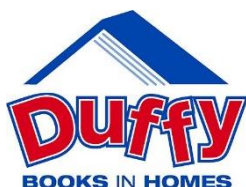
Achieve Focus:
Perseverance

Action for Learning Focus:
Be a problem solver/finder

Key Competency
Managing Self

Thankyou to our Duffy
sponsors:

Wanganui Rotary
Ian Harrex Log Loaders



Mangatepopo Camp

On Wednesday we stopped in Taihape and did the gum boot throw. The gum boot throw is when you have to throw a gum boot as far as you can! Whaea Jordy is great at throwing gumboots!

By Luke Melville

To Mangatepopo Camp Parents

Wow! What an amazing Camp, at Mangatepopo with the year 5 & 6 students. We were fortunate enough to have fun filled days throwing gumboots in Taihape, learning about our NZ Army history, experiencing the beautiful views and surroundings of Mount Ruapehu and National Park, soaking in thermal pools in Tokaanu, catching brown trout, and making memories we will all never forget. What an everlasting experience our tamariki could have thanks to the support and help from parents, Board of Trustees and staff.

Hi! It's Chanelle here from Whanganui East School. I just want to say I really enjoyed you coming on camp with us. It's really appreciated.

My favourite bit on camp was trout fishing. It was the best, catching it and gutting it. Squishy guts!

My second was definitely not going to be the hiking! It would be going to the hot pools, that was so relaxing. The hot pools really made my day.

My last but not least was travelling. I hate getting travel sick! It's worth it though when I get to see lots of new places.

Thanks again,
Chanelle



Leavers Dinner
School Prizegiving
Last day of 2017

Wednesday 13th December
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th 12.30pm

Every Child Achieving "He waka eke noa"

A canoe which we are all in with no exception.
We are all in this together.

